

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kiyoshi TATEISHI et al.)	Confirmation No.: 8423
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Application No.: 10/753,450)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Filed: January 9, 2004)	Examiner: Thang V. Tran
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS)	
INCLUDING EMISSION DEVICE,)	
LIGHT BEAM EMISSION)	
CONTROL METHOD, AND)	
COMPUTER-READABLE)	
RECORDED MEDIUM IN WHICH)	
LIGHT BEAM EMISSION)	
CONTROL PROGRAM IS)	
RECORDED (As Amended))	

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS

Filed herewith are seventeen (17) replacement sheets of patent drawings containing twenty-one (21) figures. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheets, which include all of Figs. 1-17 in this application, replace the previously-filed drawing sheets. In these Replacement Drawing Sheets, Fig. 6 has been amended to change the text shown in step S15 in Fig. 6 from "EMIT ONLY AN

ERASE PULSE AS A SINGLE-PULSE" to "EMIT ONLY ERASE PULSES AS SINGLE-PULSES." This change to Fig. 6 was implemented by the Examiner in an Examiner's Amendment included at page 5 of the Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2008. In accordance with the Examiner's requirement that Applicants make this change, the revised Fig. 6 is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that this change introduces no new matter as it conforms to the specification and/or drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d).

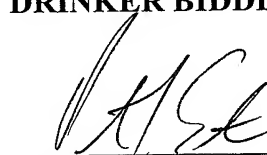
If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573. If a fee is required for an extension and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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